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PRICE COMPARISON TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR:

This second preliminary amendment is in response to miscellaneous office correspondence dated November 27, 2001 and to provide certain corrections in the above captioned patent application.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims: